

JUDGE LANDIS RESIGNS FROM DISTRICT BENCH

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TOO ARDUOUS

MUCH CRITICISM HAS BEEN LEV-
ELED AT THE JUDGE FOR
HOLDING BOTH JOBS

(By United Press.)
Chicago, Feb. 18.—Judge Kenesaw
Mountain Landis has resigned as
United States district judge to give
all his time to the position of commis-
sioner for organized baseball. He has
been in ill health for some time.

Besides these two positions held, he
acted as arbitrator of the Chicago
building trades disputes and in other
activities. Although the judge did not
say so, his various duties were becom-
ing too much for his constitution. His
resignation is effective March 1.

Landis is one of the most widely
known federal district judges. His de-
cisions inspired fear among the law
violators. He used characteristic
methods to get at the bottom of a case
by direct examination of witnesses
himself.

He fined the Standard Oil company
\$29,000,000, the largest fine ever im-
posed by any court of justice and later
remitted by the supreme court.

As baseball commissioner he drew
an annual salary of \$42,500. He took
it when organized baseball faced its
darkest outlook following the "Black
Sox" scandal. He had been offered
\$50,000 a year, but deducted from it
the federal salary paid him, reducing
it to \$42,500. Much criticism was lev-
eled at his head and a resolution to
censure him was introduced in con-
gress. He refused to leave the bench
while he was under fire. At present
practically all criticism because of his
holding the two positions has died
down. His illness was first not-
iced when he attended a meeting of
organized baseball in the east. When
he returned he had a severe cold. Doc-
tors have advised him to moderate his
work and to take things easy. There
is nothing organically wrong with
him.

One of his most recent acts char-
acteristically Landis led to the dis-
missal of Assistant United States Dis-
trict Attorney John V. Cline. Evi-
dence in a bootleggers' case in Landis'
court, not sufficient to warrant indi-
cment, although none was returned,
came to his attention. He told the
principals to tell the truth and found
that \$1,000 had been paid to a politi-
cian to return no indictment. Al-
though there was no indication Cline
had received any money, he was
suspended pending investigation. Land-
is has been on the federal bench 17
years, since March 20, 1905. He is 66
years old.

MARKET IS STEADY
IN SOUTH ST. PAUL

(By United Press.)

South St. Paul, Feb. 18.—All classes
of livestock sold on a steady market
today. The receipts were about nor-
mal. Livestock markets have all
shown improved tone. There was a
25c to 50c raise in cattle, hogs and
sheep. No high marks in feeder
steers.

Best fed lambs topped at \$14.25.
Veal calves were practically steady all
week. Cattle receipts were 100, hogs
800, cars 12.

Seed.
California is producing 8,000,000
boxes of navel oranges a year. Yet
this whole orange industry is said to
have sprung from one little seed bod-
ded to a navel orange, that came from
Brazil fifty-one years ago.

That original orange tree still
stands in the greenhouse of the de-
partment of agriculture. See it, some
time when you are in Washington. It
is more interesting than congress—and
more important. It is a sermon on
growth and possibilities.

The Endless Argument.
"What's the argument?"
"Just a couple of rich guys trying
to settle the question whether Florida
is a better place to spend the winter
than California."

McLANE GETS
DECISION IN TEN
ROUND BOUT

(By United Press.)
Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—Stewart Mc-
Lane, St. Paul bantamweight, added
another victory to his string when he
received the popular decision by a
wide margin over Joey Schwartz in 10
rounds. The newspapers gave Mc-
Lane every round.

Jack Josephs knocked out Lester
White in seven rounds.
Pudgy Morton outpointed Fred
Lambert in eight rounds.

Emil Engherg beat Ole Anderson in
six rounds.
Billy Kaplan knocked out Art
Shiere in three rounds.

HEROIC WORK OF
NUNS SAVES LIVES
MANY CHILDREN

WHEN "HOME OF PENNILESS"
CHILDREN IN CHICAGO
CAUGHT FIRE

(By United Press.)
Chicago, Feb. 18.—Heroic work by a
group of nuns is credited with saving
the lives of a hundred child inmates in
the "Home of the Penniless." All were
children under the age of 12 and had
just been put to bed on the third floor,
when the Sister Superior noticed
smoke.

She kept her presence of mind and
courage and told the children they
would be given an unusual treat, that
of dressing again and going out to play
for a short period. Concealing her ag-
itation, the Sister Superior summoned
one group of nuns to dress the chil-
dren. Another group were given axes
and fire extinguishers and sent to the
kitchen to extinguish the flames.

Other children who had been asleep
a longer period were carried out with-
out being awakened and were given
shelter in nearby homes. The others
dressed silently and filed out. The
last child was out and all saved when
the flames burst through the ceiling of
the third floor.

PLEADS GUILTY
TO BANK ROBBERY

(By United Press.)
Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—George Moody,
ex-convict, pleaded guilty to the rob-
bery last fall of the Chicago-Lake
State bank. His reason for doing so,
he said, was to clear an innocent
man, Lou Monitor, he told Judge H. D.
Dickinson, of the Hennepin county
district court.

"And I want to square up with an
inside man, Hugo Wicklund," said he.
The judge took the matter under ad-
visement.

Former Beauty Near Death.

Aurora, Ill.—Miss Elida Piza, who
six years ago was acclaimed Costa
Rica's most beautiful girl at the na-
tional ball in San Jose, is at the Col-
onial hospital, Geneva, the bloom of
health gone and her complete recov-
ery declared remote by her physician.
He said her condition had been ag-
gravated by her unhappy experience
with the St. Charles millionaire, N. P.
Crane, whom she married as a girl of
19 and divorced a year ago last No-
vember.

Federal Officials Suspended.

Shreveport, La.—Suspension for six
months was the penalty imposed by
Judge Hutcherson upon United States
District Attorney Hugh C. Fisher of
the western district of Louisiana for
contempt of court, for making charges
against Judge G. W. Jackson. Fisher
also was disbarred from practicing in the
federal court for the same period.

Future Sale Assured.

A small boy looked longingly into
a store window where a shining new
bicycle was displayed. Shyly he en-
tered and, approaching the proprietor,
said: "If you'll keep that bicycle till
I'm grown up to be a big man I'll buy
it of you."

The Fault.
"De good loser," said Uncle Eben,
a fine influence 'cep'in' foh de
ek dat he's liable to encourage de
fish sinners to use loaded dice."
Washington Star.

MRS. OBENCHAIN
WILL TELL OF HER
LOVE FOR KENNEDY

WILL TAKE STAND AND TELL OF
HER SECRET AMOURS WITH
MURDERED MAN

(By United Press.)
Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—Madalynne
Obenchain will bare on the witness
stand the secrets of her love with
John Belton Kennedy, the sweetheart
for whom she left husband and home.
She will tell of her secret amours
with Kennedy who met death in "Bev-
erly Glen."

The accused girl will take the stand
and will tell her love story because of
the publication of the passionate let-
ters she had written a week before his
death.

"I will tell things I never breathed
to a soul," she said.
It is hoped her testimony will dispel
unfair conclusions reached by the
reading of the letters. She will be on
the stand in a week. Her husband,
one of the attorneys of the defense,
suggested this move, realizing its dra-
matic possibilities.

The trial was postponed because of
illness of the prosecutor and several
witnesses.

NEWS NOTES

University Request Found Invalid.
New York—A jury in surrogate's
court found the will of Amos F. Eno,
disposing of an estate of \$13,000,000,
largely to Columbia university, invalid.

Unemployment Bill to Committee.
Washington—The senate recom-
mended to its labor committee the Kenyon
bill to give the president power to
regulate construction of public works
as an aid to employment conditions.

\$500,000 for Iowa Students.
New York—A bequest of more than
\$500,000 by the late Mrs. Lydia C.
Chamberlain of Des Moines, Iowa, for
scholarships for Iowa students was
announced by President Nicholas Mur-
ray Butler of Columbia.

Soldier Believed Dead Found.

Fairton, N. J.—Relatives of John
Wallace believed he had died in action
in France until they were notified by
Camp Dix authorities that an amnesia
victim answering to that name had
recovered. His father, David Wal-
lace, completed identification. For
more than three years the soldier has
been under a mental cloud, an after-
math of the gassing and shell shock
that he received in France, and it was
Wednesday that he recalled his name.

Navy Grads May Get Army Posts

Washington—Tentative decision of
the house naval committee to recom-
mend that the first class at the naval
academy be returned to civil life on
graduation if congress approves that
course, may result in commissions as
second lieutenants in the army being
offered to them.

Promotion for War College Head.

Washington—Nomination of Brig-
adier General Edward P. McGlachlin,
Jr., commandant of the Army War col-
lege, to be a major general to succeed
Major General William G. Haan on the
latter's retirement, March 31, will be
recommended by Secretary J. W.
Weeks, it was announced.

Rickenbacker Flight Delayed.

San Francisco—Eddie Rickenbacker,
American ace, who was due to com-
plete a flight from Omaha to San Fran-
cisco in an airplane of the mail ser-
vice, will not arrive until 9 a. m. Fri-
day on account of heavy snowstorms
in the Sierra Nevada mountains, ac-
cording to word received from Reno
by radio.

Police Shoot and Capture Bandits.

Chicago—Police shot and seriously
wounded two bandits in a running
pistol and rifle fight following the
holdup of a store. As the bandits
started out of the store they ran into
a police rifle squad which happened to
be passing. Both bandits were cap-
tured after being shot down as they
tried to dash away.

MINNEAPOLIS COUNCIL
AGAINST BEER & WINE

(By United Press.)
Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—Six of the
city council voted in favor of the
restoration of light wines and beer
and 18 did not. The vote followed
the introduction of a resolution.

MINERS UNIONS RE-
FUSED TO REINSTATE
KANSAS 'OUTLAWS'

(By United Press.)
Indianapolis, Feb. 18.—President
John L. Lewis triumphed defini-
tely over Alexander Howatt, the out-
lawed union leader and follower in
the United Mine Workers con-
vention today. The final vote of
the convention refused to reinstate
the Kansans in the union and up-
held the order of Lewis' admin-
istration expelling them.

WALKER SANATORIUM
GETS FORBES FAVOR

Washington, Feb. 18.—Colonel Chas.
R. Forbes, director of the veterans
bureau, thinks favorably of the plan
to enlarge the state sanatorium at
Walker, Minn., for the accommodation
of tubercular soldiers. The plan was
submitted to Colonel Forbes by Ralph
W. Wheelock, member of the Minne-
sota board of control, and Dr. Robin-
son Bosworth, executive agent of the
state advisory commission for the san-
atorium. Nothing will be done, how-
ever, until congress has acted on the
recommendation of Colonel Forbes for
an appropriation of \$15,000,000 for
hospital facilities for disabled soldiers.

Mr. Wheelock presented a letter
from Dr. T. M. Hall, superintendent of
the sanatorium at Walker, stating that
a new building could be constructed
which would accommodate 500 addi-
tional patients. This could be com-
pleted by next fall, the letter said.

"Soldiers residing in Minnesota," Dr.
Hall said, "now are being cared for at
Walker. With the enlargement of the
facilities 500 patients could be cared
for. I am informed by the director of
the tenth district that many patients
in the northwest are being sent to the
southwest. The sanatorium at Walk-
er has the same advantages as Sara-
nac, N. Y., which is patronized by per-
sons suffering from tuberculosis."

Mr. Wheelock left home yester-
day, but Dr. Bosworth expects to re-
main here several days.

TAYLOR'S MISSING
VALET IN LOS ANGELES

(By United Press.)
Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—Edward F.
Sands, missing valet of the murdered
William Desmond Taylor, is in Los
Angeles beneath the very eyes of in-
vestigators who are on his trail today,
as stated in a letter said to be from
Sands. It was written and mailed in
Los Angeles, declaring Sands knows
of the killing of Taylor, and that he
will report at District Attorney Wool-
wine's office if promised immunity.

ITALIAN CABINET
AGAIN RESIGNS

(By United Press.)
Rome, Feb. 18.—Premier Bonomi to-
day presented to Victor Emmanuel the
resignation of his cabinet. By a vote
of 295 to 197 Bonomi's cabinet fell a
second time this month.

14TH VICTIM OF
POLITICAL FEUD

(By United Press.)
Chicago, Feb. 18.—A political feud in
Chicago's bloody 19th ward has claim-
ed its 14th victim. Tony Pascoalio,
organizer of a political faction, was
found dead in an alley with his throat
cut and a bullet wound in his heart.
A razor lay at his side.

\$150,000 in Diamonds Are
Missing, Reports Salesman

(By United Press.)
St. Louis, Feb. 18.—Sidney Krengel,
jewelry salesman, today reported to
the authorities that his satchel con-
taining \$150,000 in diamonds, was stol-
en from his berth in an Illinois Cen-
tral train. He left Chicago last night
and discovered the diamonds missing
when he arrived in St. Louis.

JOHN L. LYNCH
URGES RETAILERS
TO CURB RADICALS

MERCHANT TIRED OF HAVING
BUSINESS MADE FOOTBALL
BY POLITICIANS

Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—A plea to
thwart efforts of Socialists and Non-
partisan leaguers who would gain
seats in the next legislature, was
sounded by John L. Lynch, president
of the Minneapolis Retailers' associa-
tion. Speaking before the 26th annual
convention of the Minneapolis Retail
Grocers and General Merchants' asso-
ciation in the West hotel. Mr. Lynch
declared he was getting tired of hav-
ing his business made a football, "as
in the past two years," by politicians.

Praises for 1920 Efforts.

The delegates were praised for their
efforts in 1920 in aiding in the defeat
of the so-called Townley candidates
in the general election; and in the
1921 legislature wherein the so-called
Townley measures, introduced by his
successful henchmen, were blocked.

Mr. Lynch in turn condemned the
Lever act, passed during Woodrow
Wilson's administration, and the agri-
cultural bloc and the resulting federal
investigation of retail business inau-
gurated by Attorney General Daugherty.

"Mr. Daugherty's sleuths have been
in Minneapolis for the past three
weeks," said Mr. Lynch. "They pre-
sented a list of questions worse than
the income tax blanks. They ask if you
belong to a trade organization and if
not, what coercion was brought to
bear to get you to join."

Not One Question About Costs.
"Not one question about your over-
head costs, increased rentals, increas-
ed delivery service, increased heating
and lighting."

"I have been in business the greater
part of my life. My heart is in my
business and I resent seeing my busi-
ness torn down by a crowd of politi-
cians who never ran a business and
never expect to."

Mr. Lynch declared there was more
fair play among retailers than any other
line of trade, but he said the praise
was not forthcoming from the public.
"You hear the farmer praised and the
farmer's needs cried over the land, but
not once do you hear a voice raised
for the retailers," he said. "We don't
ask a special privilege, but we do ask
fair play."

"Take right here in the Twin Cities.
The telephone company gets a raise,
the Twin City Rapid Transit company
goes before the Railroad and Ware-
house commission and gets a raise. I
wish the retailers had a commission
they could go before and get a raise
occasionally."

Mr. Lynch declared prices were at
rock bottom. "If you don't believe it,"
he declared, "just look at the next in-
come tax reports of the government
from the retail merchants of the
United States."

Pleads for Fearless Officials.

In closing, Mr. Lynch urged that
men be elected to office this year who
are fearless, honest and qualified.

"We have had enough theorism, pes-
simism and lots of other 'isms,'" he
declared. "We want men in our leg-
islature who stand honestly for inter-
ests of our country above all others
and who keep the people's interests
above those of some 10 or 15 special
privilege interests."

"And you men need never fear the
co-operative retail store. A wise mer-
chant can undersell those stores in any
where in North Dakota and they would
prove failures in Minnesota."

Charles B. Jordan, manager of
George R. Newell & Co., Minneapolis,
gave interesting facts and compar-
isons in prices. "The total average de-
cline in wholesale prices," he said,
"since October 1, 1920, and January 1,
1922, is approximately 50 per cent."

"That price, however, is 25 per cent
higher than the 1914 level. An article
costing \$1 now could have been bought
for 74 cents then. But freight rates,
labor costs and other charges are
much higher now than in 1914."

Illustrated Lecture Given.

John A. Green, Cleveland, former
secretary of the National Retail Groc-
ers' association, gave an illustrated

lecture showing how sugar is grown,
harvested, and made and sold.

Ray P. Chase, state auditor, also
gave a brief talk.

Harry N. Owen, publisher of "Farm,
Stock & Home," spoke at length on
the subject "What the Farmer Thinks
of the Retail Merchant."

"Make the farmer realize that it will
pay him to do business with you," said
Mr. Owen.

Delegates and guests attending the
convention were tendered a dinner-en-
tertainment at Donaldson's tea rooms
by a group of 38 Minneapolis manufac-
turers and wholesalers. An orches-
tra furnished the overture and inci-
dental numbers, and a program of
vaudeville was presented.

MINNEAPOLIS NOW
HAS ITS "PONZI"

HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE \$300,000
IN LIBERTY BONDS WHICH HE
GOT IN EXCHANGE FOR
GOLD BONDS

(By United Press.)
Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—Police are
searching today for C. Gorman Sayre,
alleged "Ponzi," and his little black
valise. He was last seen in company
with a blonde lady friend. He is be-
lieved to have \$300,000 in Liberty
bonds which he got in exchange for
"10 per cent gold bonds" of a Minne-
apolis bond exchange.

Several hundred northwest deposi-
tors turned over to him their Liberty
bonds in exchange for worthless pa-
per. Police think he is still in town,
as he was seen dining last Saturday
with the blonde lady.

Thirty salesmen were employed by
him, traveling in Minnesota, Iowa, Ne-
braska, Wisconsin, North and South
Dakota. At his offices were numer-
ous stenographers and clerks to han-
dle a large mail business.

No suspicion appears to have been
levelled at him until the "secretary,"
Walter C. Christoph, age 19, became
ill. He kept all the books. In his
illness Sayre started on the books and
was forced to write checks instead of
making bond conversions. Checks
came back because of no funds.

"The Twin Cities have been a per-
fect paradise for such operators,"
said Leland S. Buxtry, an inspector.
He charged that Floyd B. Olson, Hen-
nepin county attorney, was lax in en-
forcing the law. If he had been on
the job, Sayre would now be under ar-
rest.

The state securities commission
cancelled Sayre's license three months
ago. He would be in jail now, said
the inspector, if the prosecutor had
acted. The definite charge against
Sayre is issuing a check without
funds in the bank.

STONE CUTTERS
STRIKE ENDS
IN MINNEAPOLIS

(By United Press.)
Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—Stone cutters
of the Twin Cities, on strike since
last May, returned to work today. The
agreement between employers and
employees provides a wage of \$1 an
hour, the same as before the strike
and also that all disagreements in the
next three years be submitted to ar-
bitration.

WINNER OF 1917
DOG DERBY IS DEAD

(By United Press.)
Chicago, Feb. 18.—Albert Campbell,
winner of the dog derby of 1917, well
known Cree Indian, died here. His
home had been at The Pas. He was in
many heroic episodes of the north.
His greatest exploit was the 500 mile
dash he made in 1917 from Winnipeg
to St. Paul, coming in first with his
dog team in spite of the fact he was
handicapped with exhausted dogs.

HELD FOR HIS
BROTHER'S DEATH

(By United Press.)
Madison, S. D., Feb. 18.—Gust Schultz
was held on \$5,000 bail in connection
with the death of his brother Ed.
Schultz. The latter was found dead
with an automatic shotgun by his side.
The gun was one that Gust had
bought from a hardware store earlier
in the day.

PLOT UNDER WAY
BREAK FARM BLOC
KENYON CHARGES

AND WITH IT TO TEAR DOWN THE
WHOLE CO-OPERATIVE
MOVEMENT

(By United Press.)
Washington, Feb. 18.—The senate
arm bloc has set out to expose charges
made that there is a plot against the
farmers to break the farm bloc and
their organizations with a \$250,000
war chest. Testimony will be taken
today.

James U. Black of the United States
Grain Growers' association, incorpo-
rated, head of one of the most ambitious
organizations, is to testify today.

Senator Kenyon charges a plot is
under way to wreck the farmers bloc
and with it to tear down the whole co-
operative movement. He claims it
was hatched last summer in Cincin-
nati and alleges the prime movers
were the United States Chamber of
Commerce, the Wholesale Coal Dealers
association, the National Grain Deal-
ers association, the Wholesale Lum-
bermen's association, the Wholesale
Implement Dealers association, the
Millers National Federation, the Flour
Association, the National Feed Deal-
ers association, the National Hay
Dealers association, the National Cot-
ton Growers association, Growers of
Potatoes and Produce, the Wholesale
Grocers association, the National
Feedmen's association.

Negro Bandits Stage
Sensational Holdup and
Secure \$10,000 in Gems

(By United Press.)
Washington, Feb. 18.—Two negro
bandits staged a spectacular robbery
of a jewelry store in the heart of the
business section, within the shadows
of a police station. They heaved a
brick through the plate glass window
and secured \$10,000 in gems. Hold-
ing the crowd at bay with their re-
volvers, they backed away and es-
caped.

TriState Conference at
Milwaukee March 2-3

(By United Press.)
Madison, Wis., Feb. 18.—Minnesota
and Wisconsin have the same inter-
ests in forestry, tourist traffic and land,
said Governor John J. Blaine, in call-
ing a tri-state conference for Milwau-
kee on March 2 and 3.

The inland waterway plan, foster-
ing of rural credits, the subjugation of
millions of acres of lands are subject
matters for the conference to which
have been invited all civic, commer-
cial, agricultural, federated trades and
interested citizens in three states.

Minnesota delegates named by the
governor are N. J. Holmberg, commis-
sioner of agriculture; W. C. C.
Dean of the agricultural college and
Dan Wallace, brother of Secretary
Wallace and publisher of "The Farm-
er."

Foreign Language Ban Upheld.
Lincoln—The conviction of Robert
T. Meyer, German Lutheran parochial
school teacher of Hamilton county,
fined \$25 for alleged teaching of the
German language in the public schools
contrary to a state law, was upheld by
the state supreme court. The court
also upholds the power of the state to
pass and enforce laws prohibiting for-
eign language instruction in the ele-
mentary schools.

Leviathan to Sail for Repairs

New York—The giant steamer Levi-
athan will leave its berth at Hoboken
in about three weeks for a voyage to
Newport News, where it will be re-
conditioned at a cost of \$8,200,000 for
re-entry into Trans-Atlantic service
as the second largest steamship in the
world. Workmen went aboard to test
the miles of steampipes and other ma-
chinery. The ship will proceed to
Newport News under its own steam.

\$263,136,000 Aids to Farmers, Exporter
Washington—The war finance cor-
poration has given financial assistance
aggregating \$263,136,000 to American
exporters and farmers since enact-
ment of the law reviving the corpora-
tion, it was announced.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for next 24 hours:
Minnesota—Mostly cloudy to night and Sunday. Rising temperature tonight and in east and south portions Sunday.

Cooperative observers record:
Feb. 17—Maximum 25 above, minimum zero. Reading in evening 10 above. Southeast wind. Partly cloudy. Trace snow.
Feb. 18—Minimum during the night, 10 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Ole Lystad of 716 Quince street South has been very sick with ear trouble.

For Sale—Maytag used electric washer. A real bargain. Brainerd Electric Co. 2161

T. E. Hawkins, manager of "Breezy Point" was in the city on business matters Saturday.

Constipation and Headaches are conquered by HOLLISTER'S GOLDEN NUGGET TABLETS—without fail try them. H. P. Dunn. Adv.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Williams of Barrows on Feb. 17. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

NOTICE U. C. T.

Important Meeting
Initiation

SATURDAY, FEB. 18TH

Elks Hall, 8 P. M.

Full Membership Desired.

Miss Marguerite Thomas has gone to Frazee to spend the week end with her sister Ethel who is teaching in a city school there.

Money to loan on Farm and City property—no delay—money always on hand. Citizen State Bank.

The six days from February 11 to 16 inclusive constitute the coldest period of the winter. The minimum on those various days ran respectively 18 below, 16 below, 25 below, 25 below, 34 below. Coal piles have dwindled rapidly and coal men are busy filling orders.

"HOOT" GIBSON

In

"HEADIN' WEST"

Benefit

GUNARD ERICKSON
POST NO. 10

WORLD WAR VETERANS

At Lyceum Feb. 20-21

Engineers Lowrie and Brown of St. Paul, of the Northern Pacific railway, conferred with Mayor F. E. Little, City Engineer R. T. Campbell, City Attorney Fullerton, council representatives and Walter M. Murphy, county highway engineer, regarding the Oak street railway crossing.

Room and board at Ideal Hotel, \$7 and \$8 a week. 1851

Mrs. Bert Olson has received a wire from Seattle, Wash., that her sister, Mrs. K. T. Syltevik, age 46, died of pneumonia after a week's illness. She leaves a husband and no children. Mrs. Syltevik is well known in Brainerd, having spent three months here visiting relatives last summer.

The Drama League will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. H. Cleary. Mrs. E. J. Quinn will read "The Eastest Way."

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kerben of 212 Northeast Second Avenue Northeast are the proud parents of a baby son, first child in their family, who was born Feb. 13. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

"Buck" Jackson will be entertained by most of the former members of the Soldier club of N. E. Brainerd of which he was the president. A rooming house down near the Gustavson store has been rented to house the club in Mill town this season. Peter Hubert now of Manistique, Michigan, was the only member or former instructor not present at the home coming. Jackson. Other members got here from Wisconsin and Michigan. Tonight will be open night and those wishing to spend a pleasant evening meeting Jackson at the house party can do so. He expects to leave on the midnight train for Fort Francis, Canada.

"WRINKLED MEAT"
ONLY MERE KID

Minneapolis Federal Enrollment Commissioner Claims Late John Smith Not 137 But 68 Years Old

DISEASE, NOT AGE WRINKLES

Claims the Old Cass Lake Indian Was Faking When He Tried to Tell of Century Old Events

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 18.—That "Wrinkled Meat" or John Smith, picturesque Chippewa Indian, who died the other day in Northern Minnesota, was not 137 years old, but only 68, was the declaration made in Minneapolis by Ransom J. Powell, Federal enrollment commissioner, who cited government records to prove his contention.

Mr. Powell made these statements: "John Smith was neither a chief nor the son of a chief, as credited with being in the popular stories.

"His Indian name, 'Ka-be-nun-gwe-waince,' did not mean 'Wrinkled Meat' when translated into English.

"The deep furrows in his cheeks, brow and nose were caused not by age, but by disease.

"He was born in 1833, or shortly before that year, and in the Indian census of 1889 his age was listed as 56; he appeared at that time to be more than 56.

"His grandfather was living as recently as 1890, and had 613 listed descendants about the year 1900."

Outside of these discrepancies, the popularly accepted story of John Smith's fabulous age, and noble birth, is all true, Mr. Powell said.

"For years certain charlatans of his own race used this poor old man's deformity for their own gain and lured the sensation loving public into accepting him as a prodigy," Mr. Powell said.

"Many years ago the ages of elderly Indians on the Chippewa reservation were fixed by their relation to the 'great fall of the stars,' as the Indians call the meteoric showers of 1833. This test was applied to John Smith at that time and it was found he was born in 1833 or shortly before that year.

"I questioned the old fellow a number of times and found that he was faking when he tried to tell things that happened 100 years ago. He was clever, but often admitted he was fooling the people. May he rest in peace now, but let's not make his alleged age a historical fact."

STAPLES

Lawrence Bratt spent the week end with his sisters in Superior, Wis.

Lloyd Loo went to Brainerd where he attended an invitation dance given at Elks hall Monday evening.

The Wakantaka Camp Fire Girls held a ceremonial meeting and picnic lunch at the home of Mrs. Louis Hansen on North Fifth street Wednesday evening.

Staples men in speaking of basketball played with the Brainerd high school quint, claimed Staples was not used to the low-girded roof and could not penetrate the Brainerd defense for close shots.

Mrs. Frank Johnson who has been taking treatment at the N. P. hospital

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Harold Harper has asked for a leave until June 15th so that he may continue work on a big contract he has just undertaken. This shows him on one of his trucks being used as a snowplow in Hackensack, N. J.

in St. Paul has returned to her home in Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Hook of Aldrich were shoppers in Staples.

The Pythian Sisters have been invited to Brainerd Thursday evening Feb. 23 to attend the celebration of the 55th anniversary of the Knights of Pythias lodge.

The Home Oil company is to erect a new filling station on Fifth street and Second avenue.

BY WIRELESS TO
THE DISPATCH

Pequot, Minn., Feb. 18.—The Pequot high school basketball team defeated the Walker five in a clean, fast game by a 23 to 17 score last night.—Signed, G. A. O. R.

Irish Free State
Should Be Prosperous

By CHAS. McCANN
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Dublin, Feb. 15.—Leaders of the Free State party have big hopes for Ireland's future, economically as well as politically.

They expect establishment of the Free State to be followed by an influx of capital, building-up of firmly established industries, reduction in taxes and general peace and prosperity.

The new nation will begin its life on a sounder financial basis than any country in Europe involved in the world war.

Though under the treaty Ireland will assume a proportion of the British war debt, this will be offset largely by claims for damages in the recent fighting in Ireland. Many of these will not be prosecuted as strongly against the Free State as they would have been against England. And they will not carry the interest England is paying on her debts, and which force a thirty per cent income tax in England and Scotland.

Irish business men are enthusiastic over the new prospect. Already business is picking up in Dublin. British investors are glad to get their money into Ireland, apparently, and the outlook is good.

It is quite likely that there will be large withdrawals of capital from England by Irish investors, and Irish companies. As to the former, with the hope of smaller income tax, unless there is some exemption for Irish investors—and exemption would cause protests from Dominion investors, because they were not included—they must continue to see their dividends on their English holdings shorn of British income tax. They are likely to withdraw their capital and put it into Irish companies, with the hope of smaller taxes.

As to the latter, many huge Irish companies are registered in England, and their stock is subject to income tax. The Guinness Company, makers of the famous stout, is one. It has 7,000,000 pounds capital.

So far there has been no authentic indication as to what taxes in Ireland will be. And there has been no solution offered for Irish investors. Officials of the Free State party have been so busy in effecting the transition from British to Irish rule that they have had little time for internal constructive problems.

With the prospects of a bitterly-

fought campaign to obtain approval of the treaty at the forthcoming election, they will have little if any to prepare legislation.

Financial, fiscal and other legislation must be framed after the state itself is set up.

When tax legislation is framed, it should be somewhat heavier than is indicated by optimistic reports of a five per cent income tax, but it should not be more than half of that in Great Britain, at least at first.

One great advantage is relief from the burden of an 18,000,000-pound yearly contribution to the British treasury for Imperial purposes.

A disadvantage is the dual government in Ireland—complete governments for north and south in a country of less than 5,000,000 people.

It will not be until, at some distant time, Ulster and the south are united that Ireland can be governed with real efficiency. That was why the recent Collins-Craig agreement, though it related principally to boundaries, boycott and railroads, was greeted here and in England as the most important feature of the new era in Ireland since the signing of the treaty.

Collins and Griffith and their helpers are business legislators. To the de-hardards in the Dail they said frankly that despite any opposition they meant to give a square deal to Unionists in the south and to Ulster itself. They know that is the only way to prepare for the eventual union. The agreement was important not only as the first meeting of the new leaders, but the first real meeting of north and south. Ex-President DeValera, who met Sir James Craig some months ago, was not the man. He seldom gets farther in a conference than a monologue on Ireland's wrongs.

There is a great deal of passion and prejudice on both sides in Ireland. The only way it will be ended is by the sort of conference Michael Collins and Sir James Craig held—where business is discussed and business interests considered.

It will be years, probably, before there is any sort of political union between Ulster and the Free State. But if, as indicated, north and south can live in harmony, they should both be prosperous. They need each other's products, and with the agreement will be able to trade freely.

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The fabric choice for winter dresses continues to center itself around crepe de chine, with white the favorite color employed. There is a little flesh to be seen, but in small percentage. Bisque has a little better showing but does not approach the white in quantity.

Lately the slightly deeper pastel colors have been given more attention, a number of the colors being found among the recommended spring shades. Some of these are used in combination with white, such as flame, mauve, yellow, red and green, with the softer tones employed also for whole blouse models.

Canton crepe reappeared on the blouse horizon, divided about equally between white and the pastel colorings. It is used especially for sports models designed for travel southward. Georgette is still shown and has many effective treatments. The waning status of this silk may be gauged to some extent by the declaration of some blouse authorities that it is "dead." This is an exaggeration, however, as it is well thought of and well used by many manufacturers.

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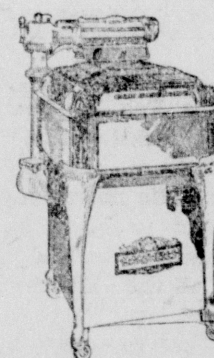
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Minnesota Stands Second in Amount
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Constituent Clubs

The Business and Professional Women's club seems to be growing by leaps and bounds, every meeting marking the entrance of new members. At the monthly meeting held Tuesday evening at the club rooms three new members were admitted, Miss Ethel Campbell, Miss Grace Stuhler and Miss Amy Erickson. The membership of the club is now over two hundred.

After the routine business of the club was over, the interesting subject of a summer cottage for two members was brought up. A number of good suggestions were offered, and at the next meeting a Ways and Means committee is to report regarding available cottages of suitable size and distance from the city.

A dinner is to be given sometime in March for the members, and the entertainment committee for that month will be asked to provide entertainment after the dinner. Mrs. Clarence Smiley is chairman of this committee, assisted by Jane Henderson, Mary Scott, R. Mabel Williams, Harriet Engsborg, Grace Myrick, Gertrude Leese, Bernice Murphy, Lydia Lilje, Elsie Branchaud, Therese Milbourn, Mrs. I. C. Strout, Dagna Christianson, Theo Jarboe and Nettie Dulum.

It was voted by the club that members wishing to use the club rooms for private entertaining make the request to the executive committee a week in advance. Notice will be posted on the bulletin board in the club rooms. If gentlemen are to be of the party, a suitable chaperon is to be provided.

E. J. Egan, chairman of the committee from the Chamber of Commerce, gave an interesting talk regarding tentative plans for a celebration of the week of July Fourth to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of Brainerd. He asked that a committee be appointed to meet with the committees from other organizations of the city March 2nd, when arrangements will be perfected for the largest celebration on any nature ever held in Brainerd.

The members seemed very enthusiastic over the opportunity to participate in the week's activities, and it is expected that an entertainment of much originality will be provided by them.

The Brainerd club is getting much favorable mention, both in the Twin City papers and in the Independent Woman magazine, the official organ of the National Federation. Mrs. Elizabeth Sears, editor of the magazine, is writing to Miss McCool, chairman of the publicity committee, says:

"I will be delighted to see you when you finally land that 'New York Trip' that all Western girls long for. After all, New York isn't a bit more interesting than your own home town, except that it is larger. When I see the amount of things the girls in other states are doing and realize how apathetic they are in the larger cities, I wonder if the small towns are not a heap more worth while when it comes to a real service to the world."

Minnesota is second in the amount of publicity obtained for its clubs, and the Brainerd club has been complimented highly on the amount of space allowed it by the ever kindly press.

WHERE TO WORSHIP SUNDAY

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Everybody welcome.

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Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
(Corner Main and Broadway)
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. divine services. F. C. Rathert, pastor.

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Bethlehem Evangelical Church
(Corner Main and Bluff)
English services at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. E. U. Hafermann, pastor.

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Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church
Divine services in English 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school with Bible class at 9:30.
Karl Stromme, pastor.

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Peoples Congregational Church
Sunday school at 10 o'clock under

the leadership of the superintendent, Mrs. J. E. Cadwell.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Lost Guide".

Evening services; Young Peoples meeting at 6:45 and preaching service at 7:30. A cordial welcome is extended to all to come and worship with us at any or all of these services. J. E. Cadwell, pastor.

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Swedish Bethany Mission Church
(Corner 9th and Maple Sts.)
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 12 noon.
Classes for all ages, Swedish and English is taught. K. S. Bredenberg, superintendent.

On Tuesday and Thursday evenings prayer meetings to be announced in church.

On Wednesday evening the Dorcas society will have a special Washington program rendered. P. G. Fallquist, minister.

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First Methodist Church
We will approach this day as in the presence of the Divine One, whose day it is. The services will be worshiped throughout. The thought of the morning worship will be concerning the Christ spirit in man. Christ is the center of all our life.

The Bible school will meet at 12 M. There are things of interest in every department of this wide awake school.

In the evening that wonderful picture "The Stream of Life" will be shown. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. E. A. Cooke, minister.

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Swedish Baptist Church
Services tomorrow:
10:30 divine worship, Swedish.
11:45 Sunday school.
7:30 English service of song and sermon. There will be special singing.

Wednesday evening Rev. Axel Reinhardt of Sweden will speak and bring greetings from the old country.

Next Thursday evening the young people will give a musical program of unusual interest after which they will serve refreshments.

Everybody welcome to all these meetings. A. Paulson, pastor.

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Zion Evangelical Church
(Fourth Ave. and Forsyth St.)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning service 11 a. m.
Sermon subject: "Grieving the Holy Spirit."

Y. P. A. all divisions 6:45 p. m.
Evening service 7:30. The consideration of the subject: "The First Meeting of the Redeemed" will be continued.

Sunday evening the special emphasis will be on who is at this meeting and what the nature of their activities will be.

The facilities of our church are at the disposal of all who have no other church home. Fred M. Ohms, pastor.

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Clara Lutheran Church
Sunday services 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school 12 M.
Services 7:30 p. m.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the Brainerd District will hold their annual meeting. The meeting will commence on Tuesday afternoon with a short session of prayer, after which there will be a business session Tuesday evening. Rev. Peterson of Aitkin will preach in the Swedish and Rev. Clauson of St. Cloud in English. On Wednesday afternoon the Woman Home and Foreign Missionary society of the district will hold their annual meeting. Rev. Vikner of China is expected to be present at that meeting. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the Lord's supper will be observed. Rev. Becklund of Bock will give the preparatory sermon and Rev. Lawrence of Milaca, the sermon in English. Everybody is welcome. J. E. Erlander, pastor.

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First Presbyterian Church
(Corner Norwood and 8th)
Sunday school, beginners and primary departments at 9:30. Junior to adult divisions 12.
Morning worship: sermon: "The Glory of the Commonplace" 10:30.
Evening worship, sermon: "Where the Godhead Loves to Live" 7:30.
Christian Endeavor topic: "The Sources of Happiness" 6:30.

Midweek engagements:
Men's Brotherhood. Regular monthly meeting on Monday evening at 8 p. m. W. D. Gordon, who has an international reputation as a humorist and lecturer, will be with us at this meeting. No charge is being made but admission is by ticket on account of lack of seating capacity. Members of the congregation are asked to see a member of the executive committee as early as possible if you wish to secure a ticket.

The regular midweek study class and prayer service will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The study of the Christian Sacraments is being continued.

If you are a visitor in the city we

cordially invite you to attend these services. At this church you will find a cordial welcome, good music, a helpful sermon and a worshipful atmosphere. Begin the week right by attending divine worship. S. M. Kelly.

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Bethlehem Lutheran Church
(South Seventh St.)

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

English services at 11 a. m. Special music. Sermon theme: "Distressed and Scattered!" This will be the second morning service in the American language. The congregation was pleased with the splendid attendance two weeks ago, when nearly every seat was taken.

On Sunday the new books, the Lutheran Hymnary in the music edition will be used for the first time. The pastor is fully convinced that with us it will be no problem whatever in regard to the transition into the language of the land. Therefore he desires to appeal to both young and old to avail themselves of these services in your mother tongue. Now it's up to you to show your colors. Come and invite your friends.

In the evening at 7:30 English worship. Special music will be rendered. The pastor will speak on a subject of interest to all: "Sleepless Nights." Our church is here to serve you. We want you to serve through the church, both God and your fellow men. Christ and His gospel equips men for home and world service. The pastor extends hereby the invitation to those who have no church home. Make our church your spiritual home.

On Monday evening the Concordia society will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olson. Rev. Arthur C. Smith of the First Baptist church will sing and speak. This above will assure us a good attendance.

On Thursday at 7:30 devotional meeting in church parlors. We invite you all to attend these meetings. Prayer meetings are indispensable to a healthy and normal growth of spiritual life. Come and bring a friend.

On Saturday at 9 a. m. the confirmation class meets for rehearsal in the church parlors. O. S. Winther, pastor.

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First Baptist Church
The services at the First Baptist church will be held at the usual hours tomorrow with sermons by Rev. Arthur C. Smith, pastor.

At 11 a. m. divine worship and sermon subject: "A Lost Sense of God," an urgent appeal is made to the membership of the church to be present at this service. The choir selection will be an anthem: "He that dwelleth in the secret place".

At 7:45 the pastor will begin the second series of Sunday evening sermons with the subject "The Successful Young Man, His Associates and Pastimes in City Life". Especially will these sermons be suited to the youth of our day. The church and congregation are earnestly requested to do their best to insure the largest possible attendance.

The choir will sing "Saviour Breathe an Evening Blessing."

The Bible school affords many advantages for Bible study in classes of any age. Come and join us. Dr. Jos. Nicholson, superintendent.

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Much interest is manifested in the Sunday evening sermons. Don't fail to be on hand and invite a friend. The subjects are as follows:

Feb. 19—"The Successful Young Man, His Associates and Pastimes in City Life."

Feb. 26—"The Successful Young Woman, Her Companions and Courtship."

March 5—"Love Letters."

March 12—"The Secret of Perpetual Youth."

First Congregational Church
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Sunday School 12 M. Week evening services, Thursday evening at 7:30 at the parsonage.

The ladies of the church are to be congratulated on their splendid efforts, and the general attendance on public worship is praise-worthy.

Parent-Teachers

The regular (postponed) meeting of the Lowell school Parent-Teachers Association will be held Monday, Feb. 20, at 7:45 p. m. The following program will be given:

Musical selection—Miss Bloomstrom.

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Recitation—Melvin Stang.

Parent-Teachers Council—Mrs. Kelly.

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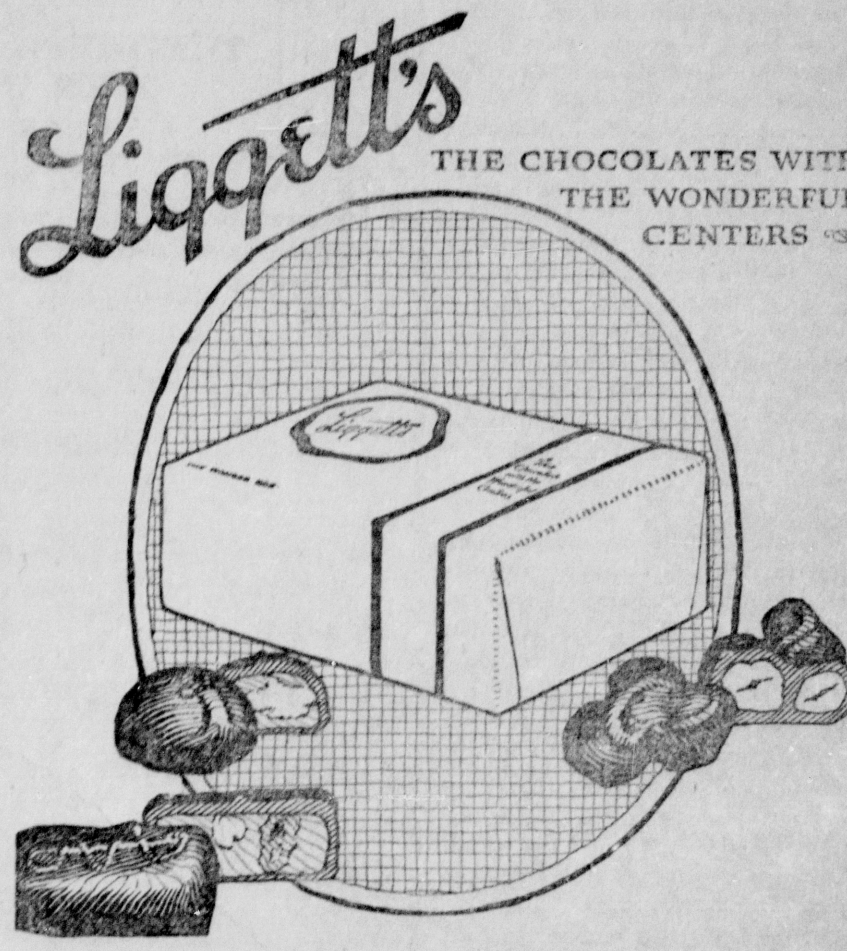
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JEWISH WAR RELIEF APPEAL

A committee of citizens will canvas the city next week to raise funds for the relief of Jewish sufferers in Eastern Europe. The various ministers of the city will announce the drive from their pulpits tomorrow. Elsewhere in this issue we publish a proclamation of Governor Preus urging all to contribute. The Minneapolis Journal says of this drive:

The Jews of the United States are raising fourteen million dollars to continue their noble work of relief in those portions of Eastern Europe where there are masses of Jewish sufferers from war, pogroms and famine. For seven years this work has gone on, but, as everyone knows, the conditions are now worse than ever, and the need for relief greater than ever.

But in administering this relief the American Jewish officials on the ground have made no discrimination between Jewish and non-Jewish. Thus it happens that more than thirty per cent of their expenditures have gone to the relief of Gentile sufferers.

This fact makes highly appropriate the invitation now extended by the Jewish relief committee for contributions from non-Jewish sources.

The quota of Minnesota is a quarter million dollars, of which three-fifths is allotted to Minneapolis. The great mass meeting arranged by the Minneapolis Jewish Relief Committee for war sufferers at the Auditorium Sunday evening will hear Julius Rosenwald, Chicago's wealthy philanthropist, describe the situation. Mr. Rosenwald himself gave \$230,000 of the \$1,800,000 raised in Chicago.

The committee announces that every Minneapolis Jew must give, and that every other citizen is invited to give. The need is beyond the power of words to convey.

OUR CONSULAR SERVICE

Multifarious duties are imposed upon a Yankee consul. He is called upon to serve practically every branch of our government, every business man, and either directly or indirectly, every private citizen.

The Porter bill now before Congress reclassifies the foreign service so that the diplomatic and consular service will be interchangeable. The Rodgers bill, also before Congress, provides for many improvements in the service. It is to be hoped that both these bills may be enacted into law within the next two years, in order that the service may be rendered more attractive to young men, and may hold the old ones, who, under present circumstances, are subjected to great temptations to withdraw and go into more remunerative employment.

Uncle Sam's foreign service is quite as important as the commissioned personnel of the army or navy, and quite as entitled to just compensation and retirement pay after long and arduous service. The United States is far behind many other civilized countries in this particular, and the enlarged activities which keen international competition will create and a long period of peace will develop from our foreign service demand that we take such steps as will insure the permanent employment of the very best men available. This will prove economy in the long run.

NOT THE ONLY BENEFITS

The accomplishments of the Armament Conference with respect to the limitation of armament and Pacific pacification are very generally acknowledged to have been great, but great as they were all are agreed that these tangible achievements are not the only benefits eventually to be derived from that historic meeting. A member of the foreign trade advisory staff of the Department of State has well declared that "if the Conference had achieved nothing else, the fact that it turned the attention of the great mass of Americans to questions of international concern and to the

part which the United States must henceforth play in the realms of diplomacy and trade, would have made the Conference a great success."

And it naturally follows that with the public attention of America displaying a more vital interest in world affairs, it is certain that treaties, -itorial, and books on international law, foreign trade, diplomacy and our foreign service generally, will enjoy a wider popularity. Indeed, our horizon will extend to include "shoes and ships and sealing-wax, cabbages and kings."

DROP IN FARM LOANS

A drop in the number of applications for loans at the Agricultural Loan Agency in Minneapolis of the War Finance Corporation shows that the Northwest has moved rapidly to a better financial position in the last few months. The applications have dropped from 75 to 100 a day to 20 to 25 a day, and for the first time since the early weeks of organization the committee in charge has "caught up" in its work, the secretary says.

A total of \$46,405,427 in applications for loans have been approved and forwarded to Washington, and of this amount \$21,706,266 has reached the final stage of cash disbursement by the Minneapolis Federal Reserve bank.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS

The Republican National Committee has just issued a pamphlet entitled "Suggestions for the Organization of Constitution and By-Laws." This pamphlet will be of interest to any group of Republicans contemplating the formation of a Republican club. Copies may be had free by applying to Hon. John T. Adams, Chairman Republican National Committee, Munsey Building, Washington, D. C.

Minnesota has a lady candidate for Congress. Mrs. A. K. Gault, mayor of St. Peter, has announced that she will seek the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Third district. She is the widow of A. K. Gault, prominent as a railroad builder, and was chosen mayor of St. Peter last April, first woman mayor in Minnesota. G. R. Davis, Republican incumbent, is a candidate for re-election on his party's ticket.

We have but recently enacted a restrictive immigration law to keep out the cheap labor of Europe and Asia. Now we need a restrictive importation law to keep out the product of the cheap labor. Home production means more employment for Americans. Buying foreign goods gives employment to the foreign workmen.

Speaking from experience, perhaps, the Pittsburg Press declares that one reason why a lot of children see "objectionable movies" is that they can't be left at home alone.

The Kansas City Star is not in favor of a law prohibiting cigarette smoking as "there is entirely too much of it being done now."

COMMUNICATION

I have been very much interested in Rev. Winther's articles, and hope he will give us many more such. I am thankful our editor gives such communications space. It takes such to wake up good people to action. The good people of Brainerd who want to see the law enforced, and made safe to bring up children, must get together and stand together. Please let us have more articles. I have wanted to write something some time, but lacked the nerve. I guess you would call it, but when friend Winther mentioned the danger to our girls, it started my blood boiling as I have some fine girls myself. Why do not some of our "City Dads" accept Rev. Winther's challenge and tell why they dare do it. It is my own opinion that such men are not fit to make laws what do some of the rest of you think of it? I am thankful that we have a few good noble mothers in our W. C. T. U. and Woman's League of Voters. I wish we had ten times as many. They will take leadership soon, and run our city nearer right if the men do not do it. Let's get some of them on our city council and then Brainerd will be a city we can be proud of and a fit place to bring up our children.

If our city officers and city attorney will work with the women their name and fame will go all over the U. S. as we will then have a city that will have much publicity and be copied by other cities.

If our Chamber of Commerce wants to do much for the good of our city as they say they do, I ask them if they won't please get busy and help in this "Clean Up", and not do many of the evil things I am told many of their members do. Here is a challenge to them from a Brainerd father who wants to see Brainerd a safe

clean city. They have asked for suggestions to help make Brainerd better and here is a fine one.

What are all these stories I hear about boys and girls being drunk, peddling booze, running our streets nights, and insulting our girls? Where is our careful law, where are our good people? What are they doing? Where is our W. C. T. U., Woman's League of Voters, Chamber of Commerce, church brotherhoods, Rotary club, etc.? Can't we all get together for a better Brainerd. Let's hear from all of these. Let's all get together to make Brainerd clean and safe place to bring up our children. "My hat is in the ring" with Rev. Winther. Let's see who else is with us. Every one who is, please hand your name to Rev. Winther with mine, so we can know who is on the side of right and can get together for a grand good Brainerd. Let's us have a good back bone, not only like a jelly fish. I hope Rev. Winther will get 100 names at once.

F. G. CUTLER

Head or Tail.

Do you know it is possible to tell whether a spinning coin will land head or tail? Before spinning the coin, make a small nick at one of the edges, so that a tiny point of metal protrudes. Suppose the nick has been cut on the edge of the head side. If the coin is spun it will settle down gradually in the ordinary way if the notched side is upward, but should it be underneath, the notch will make a sound as it strikes the table and the coin will settle down quickly.—Tit-Bits.

Fish Swim Upside Down.

The human has it on the vast majority of fishes, in that he can swim on his back. There is, however, just one member of the finny tribe that does it quite often. This is an inhabitant of tropical waters, known as the globe fish. The skin on the underside of this fish is loose and can be filled with air at will. When the fish blows itself out in this manner, it naturally turns on its back and goes on its way in that position.

Financial Cupid.

Some women never take an interest in a man until they find out how much principal he has.

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\$ 25	\$1,792. ⁶⁰	\$4,191. ⁴⁹	\$7,401. ⁷⁹
\$ 30	\$2,151. ¹¹	\$5,029. ⁷⁹	\$8,882. ¹¹
\$ 35	\$2,509. ⁶³	\$5,868. ⁰⁹	\$10,362. ⁴⁶
\$ 40	\$2,868. ¹⁵	\$6,706. ³⁹	\$11,842. ⁹¹
\$ 45	\$3,226. ⁶⁷	\$7,544. ⁶⁹	\$13,323. ¹¹
\$ 50	\$3,585. ¹⁹	\$8,382. ⁹⁹	\$14,803. ⁵²
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THREE HAVE FILED FOR SHERIFF JOB

Fred J. Reid Former Sheriff; George Ridley of Ironton; Mayor F. E. Little of Brainerd

INTERESTING CAMPAIGN ON
Reported that the Field May Have Further Additions. Last Date to File May 29th

The race for sheriff promises to be an exciting one this year with a field of candidates larger than any time in the history of the county.



FRED J. REID

The first to file was Fred J. Reid, a former sheriff and now engaged in farming in Long Lake township. Mr. Reid was sheriff three terms of two years each.



GEORGE RIDLEY

George Ridley of Ironton was the next to file. Mr. Ridley is a former Brainerd man who was chief of police here and removed to Ironton where he is village marshal.



F. E. LITTLE

The last to enter the filing lists was F. E. Little, mayor of Brainerd. He is now serving his second term as executive.

Sheriff Claus A. Theorin is expected to file. In addition to these there are other aspirants who may enter the race. The last date for filing is May 29.

A TRIBUTE TO

R. P. NELSON

MR. EDITOR:

Let me drop a line to the memory of my old friend, R. P. Nelson. "Little Pete" is dead. For 40 years he was my friend and I was one of his many friends. He was an "old timer." He was a character, and his homely remarks, his quaint expressions of the events of the day were enjoyed by all.

Indeed! many of his sayings have given me the cue for a felicitous expression in some of my public remarks. He was honest, he was faithful, true to his home, his family and his fellowmen.

And somewhere in the misty invisible beyond—on the roster of Honest Men, will be emblazoned in letters of gold the name of R. P. Nelson. He filled a niche in our community that can not be filled during the life of us "old timers."

"Little Pete" was only a janitor—a little Dane; but he believed in the adorning speech of Pope, "act well your part, there all the honor lies."

C. D. JOHNSON

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank friends and neighbors for their kindness shown me while I was in the hospital. Also the nurses, their kindness will always be remembered and for the flowers and other gifts I received.

MRS. J. C. ALEXANDER

COUNTY OFFICERS ENTER FILING LIST

Ten County Offices, Except Judge of Probate Court, to be Filled This Year

PROBATE JUDGE HOLDS OVER
Filings Include Those for Treasurer, Clerk of Court, Register of Deeds, Auditor

Although May 29, last date for filing for county office, is some months distant, four filings have been recorded for county office besides the three for sheriff mentioned in another column.

These are all for re-election and include:

Treasurer—S. R. Adair
Clerk of District Court—W. A. M. Johnstone.

Register of Deeds—A. G. Tremblay
Auditor—C. W. Mahlum.
The officers to be filled this election include those of sheriff, treasurer, clerk of court, register of deeds, county attorney, county superintendent of schools, coroner, clerk of the district court and two county commissioners of the second and fourth districts.

O'BRIEN MERC. CO. STORE ROBBED

Burglars Friday night broke the glass in the front door of the O'Brien Mercantile Company store leading to the drygood sections and appropriated, as near as can be estimated \$300 to \$400 worth of goods.

Jay O'Brien of this department believes it to be the work of boys. The loot taken included drygoods and shoes. Other departments, so far as can be ascertained at present, were not touched.

COMMUNITY DINNER

Held at Chamber of Commerce, Hamline University Glee Club Sang Several Numbers (Contributed)

The community dinner at the Chamber of Commerce parlors on Thursday noon was indeed a decidedly successful affair. The ladies served about 200 guests in a most efficient manner. The menu was a most satisfying one particularly adapted to the cold weather.

During the dinner hour, the Hamline University Glee club sang several numbers and the high school orchestra, led by Miss Opsahl rendered several selections. All were very heartily enjoyed and applauded.

The chairman, Mrs. W. H. Gemen, wishes to thank all who so kindly cooperated with her committee, especially the men (Bless them, how could we ever do without them?), who were so generally useful, relieving the ladies of the heavier duties and making everything move more smoothly. Those in charge were very sorry that more women from the out-of-town districts were not able to be present, but the cold weather and bad conditions of the roads excused this to a very great extent.

Following the dinner the men congregated in the club room, and were instructed in the details of poultry raising in all of its phases while the ladies had a get-together meeting in the dining room.

The chairman explained the aims of the committee and presented the following numbers dealing with the same:

Mrs. A. C. Weber, county chairman W. L. O. V. talked about the necessity of the women knowing all about the bills to come up before next Congress, regarding education, child welfare, and mothers' pensions.

Mrs. Herbert explained the conditions set down in the mother's pensions bill, how to go about getting it, necessary conditions, etc.

Miss Engsborg, Child Welfare Executive gave a detailed account of necessary procedure in adoption of children according to the laws of the state of Minnesota. The chairman announced that funds raised by the dinner would be used in furthering the welfare work. The ladies were all asked to be present and bring friends also to the tea for Miss Mitchell of St. Cloud given next Friday, Feb. 24 at the Chamber of Commerce parlors.

This tea is free for all women of the city and county and is given by the League of Women Voters of Brainerd.

Ministerial Association

The Brainerd Ministerial Association Y. M. C. A. Monday, Feb. 20 at 10:30 a. m.

The attendance of every minister is desired. Those ministers who are not members of the association are cordially invited. Fred M. Ohms, Sec.

DISABLED VETERANS OF WORLD WAR MEET

Chapter 6 of Brainerd Held Meeting Friday Evening at the Chamber of Commerce

THE OFFICERS WERE ELECTED
Is an Organization of Disabled Men for Disabled Service Men With No Paid Officers

Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Chapter 6 of Brainerd, held a meeting Friday evening at the Chamber of Commerce and it was well attended by disabled men. Commander Franz R. N. Andersen presided.

Many important questions were discussed and taken up, and arrangements were made about giving a dance to raise funds for the immediate relief of disabled men in Crow Wing county.

The organization is of disabled men, by disabled men, for the benefit and welfare of needy veterans. There are no paid officers or officers in the organization.



FRANZ R. N. ANDERSON
Elected Commander Disabled American Veterans of World War

These officers were elected:
Commander—Franz R. N. Anderson.

Vice Commander—William Lemire.
Adjutant—Charles Dunnell.
Treasurer—Anton M. Anderson.
Temporary Chaplain—Philip Renc.
Executive Committee—Chairman Eric E. Bruhn, Franz R. N. Anderson, Anton Anderson, Lester Burney, William Lemire.

An extended report was made of the last national meeting at Washington.

GIVES PARCEL SHOWER

Miss Kraemer of St. Cloud Entertains for Miss Anna Roane Tuesday Evening

(St. Cloud Times)

Miss Fayeria Kraemer will entertain a company of friends at her home Tuesday evening at a parcel shower honoring Miss Anna Roane, whose marriage takes place this month. Miss Roane is a sister of Mrs. Robert Gustafson, now residents of Brainerd whose marriage took place the first part of February.

MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Cash Grain
Wheat—No. 1 dark northern, \$1.54 to \$1.60; No. 1 northern, \$1.52 to \$1.57.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 51c to 51½c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 35½c to 36c.
Barley—Choice, 54c to 57c.
Rye—No. 2, 95c to 98½c.
Flaxseed—Fancy \$2.47½ to \$2.54½.

St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, \$18; No. 2, \$16.50; No. 3, \$13.
Alfalfa—Standard, \$21; No. 1, \$17.50.
Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$17; No. 2, \$14.
Midland Hay—No. 1, \$12; No. 2, \$9.50; No. 3, \$7.

Masquerade DANCE

Given by the

M. B. A.

At GARDNER'S HALL

Saturday, Feb. 18th

JOHNSON'S SNAPPY FIVE

Everybody welcome. Proceeds for the benefit of Poor of Brainerd.

REIMBURSEMENT FOR MINING MANGANESE

War Minerals Relief Commission Has Made an Award to George H. Crosby of Duluth

ORE MINED ON CUYUNA RANGE
Previous Awards to Gloria Mining Co., Oneida Mines Co., Northern Minnesota Ore Co. Etc.

Washington, Feb. 18—The war minerals commission has just handed down a decision awarding George H. Crosby of Duluth damages for work done for the government during the war.

Under arrangement with the government Mr. Crosby spent several hundred thousands of dollars developing and producing manganese during the war. When the armistice was signed there was no demand for his product.

Congress passed an act creating a commission to consider claims of Mr. Crosby and others who had produced minerals in excess of the normal demand for war purposes. The amount of the award is not stated.

Provided Reimbursement

The award was made under the act of congress which provided reimbursement to those who produced manganese, chrome, pyrites and tungsten at the request or demand of the government. These minerals had been formerly obtained from foreign sources and had not been developed to any extent in this country. When the United States entered the war it was necessary to use all shipping facilities to move materials to France and the outside sources of these minerals were cut off so that it was necessary to develop their production in this country. At the close of the war the demand for these minerals ceased because they could be mined more cheaply in foreign countries.

The war minerals relief commission has formerly made awards to the Gloria Mining company, the Oneida Mines company, the Northern Minnesota Ore company and the Arko mine, all located on the Cuyuna range, who also sustained losses in mining manganese ores.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors, B. of L. F. & E., B. of L. E., S. A. of E., friends and fellow workers at the roundhouse, Business & Professional Women's club, the Haydon Company and pastor and congregation of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church for kindness shown us in our recent bereavement in the passing away of our beloved husband and father. Their kindness will long be remembered.

MRS. ANNA MOE,
WALTER MOE,
MARTHA MOE.

Club Hostesses

The hostesses for Business and Professional Women's club tea Sunday, Feb. 19 will be Selma Molstad, Bess Murphy, Hazel Robinson, Dagmar Christensen.

The club keeps "open house" Sunday afternoon and members may bring their friends as guests to these teas.

"Dropping the Pilot"

Through the years of childhood you, as a father or mother, pilot your boy or girl through the joys and sorrows of those early days.

A day comes when they are no longer under your guidance and you wonder if you have taught them well. No child is well taught who knows not the value of thrift. Open a savings account for your children here and help them develop their thrift instinct!

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APPEAL TO AID JEWS LAUNCHED

Starving and Homeless Jews in Central and Eastern Europe Voice Their Needs

NEED FOOD, CLOTHING, SHELTER
Minnesota Has Been Asked to Raise a Quota of \$250,000 to Assist in Relief Work

Henry I. Cohen has been named chairman of the county to assist in Jewish relief work and the needs of these people in central and Eastern Europe are expressed in the proclamation issued by Governor Preus, which reads as follows:

PROCLAMATION

Again an appeal for help comes to us from the war-torn countries of the Old World, this time on behalf of the starving and homeless Jews in central and Eastern Europe. Three-fourths of the 13,000,000 Jews in Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Russia, Roumania, Austria, Hungary, Palestine, Czechoslovakia and Turkey are struggling for existence against fearful odds.

The American Jewish Relief Committee has issued an appeal for \$12,500,000 for immediate relief. This will be used first to feed, clothe and shelter the 300,000 orphans, 200,000 of whom are in the Ukraine, bereft of one or both parents through the war, because of pogroms. Next aid will be given to 400,000 refugees who have fled from the Ukraine or other pogrom lands, thousands of them living in open fields or forests, exposed to hunger, cold and disease. Aid will also be given to the Jews in famine-stricken Russia, where the Jewish relief workers are co-operating with the American Relief Administration under Secretary Hoover and with the Society of Friends.

Minnesota has been asked to raise \$250,000 as its quota in this work. Our unemployment and relief problems at home fade into insignificance when compared with the utter destitution of millions of people in Europe. Despite our business depression, our state should be able to contribute its share promptly and cheerfully.

Now therefore, I, J. A. O. Preus, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby endorse this relief campaign and urge our people to contribute liberally to this fund. While we have an abundance of food, we must try to see that no person is permitted to starve. If anyone takes a selfish viewpoint, let him remember that everything we do for the rehabilitation of these helpless people in Europe will hasten the resumption of that international trade which is essential to the return of prosperity in this country.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal to be affixed hereto this 15th day of February, 1922.

(Seal) J. A. O. PREUS, Governor of Minnesota

MIKE HOLM, Secretary of State

Trace That Bear Mistletoe.

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| | Good Bye, Shanghai, Fox Trot | Club Royal Orch |
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Brainerd Bottling Works, Phone 415 | Jewelers & Opticians
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Winnor-Adams, Phone 112 |
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Turcotte Bros., Phone 48
Mahlum Lumber Co., Phone 84
Lakeside Lumber Co., Phone 14
Winnor-Adams Lumber Co., Phone 112 | Meat Markets
The Model Meat Market, Phone 65
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Anderson Bros., Phone 139-W | Planing Mill
Kampman & Son, Phone 182 |
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Lammon's Pharmacy | Plumbers
Brainerd Heating & Plumbing Co., Phone 237 |
| Dry Goods
B. Knatz & Son, Phone 1105-W
Milkes & Zimmerman, Phone 225-W | Photographer
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| Electrical Supplies
Brainerd Electric Co., Phone 179 | Undertakers
B. C. McNamara, Phone 87-W
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| Feed Stores
Turcotte Bros., Phone 48 | |
| Florist
Brainerd Greenhouse Co., Phone 774 | |
| Hardware
Brainerd Hardware Co., Phone 815
Northern Home Furnishing Co. | |
| Sporting Goods
King, the Sporting Goods Man, D. E. Whitney, Phone 31 | |

AMUSEMENTS

At New Park Sunday

One of the finest motion pictures of the year is to appear under the suggestive title of "Mid-Channel," the famous stage-play from the pen of England's foremost playwright, Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, and enacted on the screen by Clara Kimball Young.

The strength, the timeliness and the intensity of "Mid-Channel" need no comment, as the play has already won world-wide praise since its appearance on Broadway with no less a star than Ethel Barrymore. In the role now enacted by Miss Young, it is enough to say that Clara Kimball Young reveals a dramatic magnetism that is nothing short of electric in its force, and displays an interpretative ability that has rarely been seen in any motion picture.



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
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"Mid-Channel" as depicted on the screen fairly teems with brilliant and vivid dramatic moments that touch the fibres of the heart, awakening memories in some and sounding a warning to others. Its message is unmistakable—it rings out with clarion-clear tones. Many a husband and many a wife will find their lives unfolded in grim truth with each act of this great photodrama. "Mid-Channel" is a distinct achievement in the photodramatic art, and reveals Clara Kimball Young at the peak of her power.

New Park Theatre Monday

When the Prince of Wales left the shores of California for Honolulu during his recent American visit, he carried with him the remembrance of a double he left behind him in the person of George Hackathorne of Los Angeles, who is playing the leading juvenile role in T. Hayes Hunter's production of Irving Bacheller's novel "The Light in the Clearing," which comes to the New Park Theatre Monday only.

Hackathorne and a party of friends motored to San Diego for a week end trip. As they entered the tea room of the famous U. S. Grant Hotel, Hackathorne was accorded courtesies beyond those for the ordinary civilian, and wondered at the curious attention directed his way.

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Pathos, Thrills and Love

A picture to please all tastes is offered at the Lyceum theatre tonight only in the feature, "Home Keeping Hearts." From an original story by Charles W. Barrell, it gets under your skin with a story of a man's love and regeneration.

Robert Colton, a role admirably played by Thomas H. Swinton, was robbed of his manhood by the fear that his little daughter would learn of his prison record. But when injustices on the part of the man he felt under obligations to, threatened the love of his protective instincts were aroused, and he rose above his fear.

Opening with some thrilling scenes under water of the rescue of a diver trapped in a broken sluice gate, the action of "Home Keeping Hearts" shifts to a small New England town. The acting of little Mildred Ryan as the daughter deserves special credit. Louella Carr, gifted daughter of her talented mother, Mrs. Mary Carr, is charming as the school teacher. Edward Grace and Henry West gives splendid character portrayals.

Charles Chaplin is appearing on the same program tonight in "Easy Street."

Beautiful Girls Seen in "Clothes"

An Oriental dancer, a swimmer arrayed in the most advanced Trouville style, a smart horsewoman in riding breeches, an Italian princess of the Renaissance, a girl in the garb of early Greek mythology, a French cabaret girl, a Hula-Hula maiden, an Italian peasant, a Japanese "Butterfly," a Russian ballerino, a series of twenty beautiful girls in the costumes of many countries appear in Metro's all-star production of "Clothes" showing at the Lyceum theatre Sunday matinee and night.

Another scene in "Clothes" shows the interior of a fashionable Fifth avenue modiste's shop. The girls display the smartest gowns of the season.

"Clothes," which is an adaptation by Arthur Zellnes of the stage drama by Avery Hopwood and Channing Pollock, is one of the most brilliant productions of many seasons in the showing of beautiful gowns with beautiful girls inside of them.

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War Veteran in New Picture Has New Method

Smiling Hood Gibson is coming to the Lyceum theatre on Monday and Tuesday. He will be seen in the starring characterization of "Headin' West," a Universal Special Attractions. Given for the benefit of the Gunard Erickson Post No. 19, World War Vets. Many a story, has been written and many a picture filmed on the basis of the expression, "up in the air." But Gibson is really there, in the opening scenes of "Headin' West," in which he enacts the part of an American veteran of the war who returns home in time to steal his own ranch from himself and get brandied as an imposter.

The young vet. wanted to get home and didn't know how to do it, financially speaking. So he hummed his way.

On a freight? Nix. This is a 1922 yarn. He hid himself in the "hold" of an airplane, westward bound, and dropped off at the old home spot in a parachute. Some class for a hobo!

His apprenticeship in K. P. in the army stood him in good stead. For when he got home all the work he could get—not being officially identified as the owner of the biggest ranch in the State—was in the capacity of cook's helper and potato nurse.

Louise Lorraine supports the star as the girl of the story, a very upstart little creature from an Eastern boarding school.

"Mick" Collins, The
Leader of New Ireland

(By United Press.)

Dublin, Feb. 14.—Daily Eireann, in its discussion of the treaty, wrote many pages of Irish history.

It brought Ireland to the threshold of a new life. It brought out many new leaders, and brought into the open mysterious men, merely names to the ordinary person, who had fought Ireland's fight for her.

It will result in sending back at least to semi-oblivion many of the men who, likewise, fought and who, while also merely names, were names to conjure with.

There were no pages written more romantic and few potentially more important than those concerning Michael Collins, postoffice clerk, "gunman,"

national hero, minister of finance of the Irish Republic and now floor leader of the Dail, head of the provisional government and, with Arthur Griffith, one of the two outstanding figures in Irish life.

De Valera entered the first meeting of the Dail its leader—not by a half-dozen entries the strongest man there, but, as he termed himself, a connecting link between the extremist element, headed by Cathal Brugha and Austin St. Sack, and the conservatives, headed by Griffith—and Collins, the "gunman."

De Valera dominated the first day's proceedings. Despite parliamentary rules and the fact that he was just an ordinary member under them, he was on his feet every minute, suggesting, pointing out, criticizing, dictating.

It was not long after he clashed with Collins—and that was right away—that he was placed definitely as the leader merely of the minority in opposition to the treaty.

Collins took his place as floor leader of the Dail while Griffith sat back, planning the fight. He and the majority generally out-manoeuvred the anti-treatyites consistently, practically made them beat themselves, without even seeming to be politicians.

A half-dozen times Collins jumped from his seat to dismiss, or to take advantage of a De Valera suggestion, perhaps planned by the De Valera whips—and each time the treaty gained by it. He was placed firmly in front and has remained there. He is established as one of the two men of the day, and he is just beginning his public career.

"Mick"—no Irishman is called "Mike" except outside Ireland or "Micky" except in his youth—Collins has come to the front almost entirely by personality backed by brains. He never was a gunman, and was classed as an intellectual. Less than six years ago he was a clerk at the London postoffice—at a salary said to be \$7.50 a week. He went to Ireland to avoid fighting for England in the war, and took part in the rebellion.

It was not until the second outbreak of fighting, after the armistice in the world war, that he became prominent. Then the name of Michael Collins began to come before the public as "head of the Irish Republic army," "murder-gang leader," and minister of finance of the Irish Republic. But Collins was not head of the army, was not a mur-

der-gang leader and was minister of finance—a good one. His job in the army is still more or less secret. It is known to a great many, but even now has not been officially released. Griffith said in the Dail that he won the war. If he did not, by his example of personal courage, and his unflinching good humor, he ran the department that did win it—a department of more importance than the army itself, under the peculiar conditions in Ireland. Without it, the army would have been blind.

Collins now is just thirty, a fraction of an inch under six feet tall and well proportioned. He looks shorter than he is, because he seldom stands erect. He has a tendency to hang his head, like a thoughtful boy. It is when he is warmed up to his subject and leans over a table, black eyes flashing, black wavy hair flying, chin thrust forward and head at last erect and shaking as his soft brogue gives way to an almost bull-like roar of defiance, that he is at his best.

He is a national hero, and deserves to be. He, a young man, is one of the new leaders, and if he keeps on as he is, will become the greatest in modern times. He is also modest, one of the most approachable men in Dublin, and absolutely fearless. During the war, when 10,000 pounds was offered for him or his corpse, he strolled about Dublin in ordinary or riding clothes, went to theatres, dined at leading hotels when he wanted a night out and had time for it and drove a coal cart into Dublin Castle and out just for the fun of it—his only visit until he went at the head of the provisional government recently to take the Castle over.

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